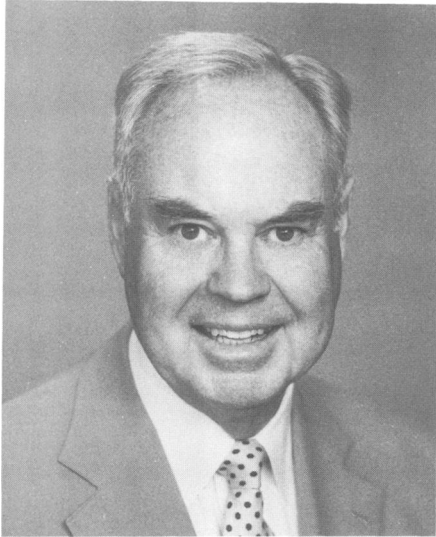


SMHSI Founding Member Retires



Arthur D. Nelson, M.D., announced his retirement from Scottsdale Memorial Health Systems, Inc. (SMHSI) at the January meeting of the SMHSI Board of Directors. The board honored Dr. Nelson by designating him president of the System.

Dr. Nelson, a founding member of the Scottsdale Memorial Health Foundation Board of Directors, joined Scottsdale Memorial as director of the Family Practice Residency Program in 1974. He was named president of the hospital in 1976 and president and chief executive officer of SMHSI in 1981. In 1985, he was named chairman of the SMHSI Board of Directors Executive Committee.

At the board's request, Dr. Nelson agreed to be available to assist the hospitals in future planning and development. He will remain as a member of the board of directors of SMHSI and as a trustee of the Foundation.

Dr. Nelson is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and Temple University School of Medicine, and holds a masters degree in civil engineering from Harvard University.

He has been a consultant for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; an adjunct professor for the University of Arizona's Department of Community Medicine and Family practice; and a member of the board of directors of the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce. He is currently a member of the board of directors of the Scottsdale Symphony, the Harvard Business School Club of Arizona, and the Greater Phoenix Affordable Health Care Foundation.

Dr. Nelson and his wife, Linda Brock-Nelson, live in Paradise Valley.



Jane M. Orient, M.D., a solo internal medicine specialist from Tucson, has become the first woman elected president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. (AAPS)

Dr. Orient joined AAPS soon after going into private practice in Tucson in 1981, became a member of the AAPS Board of Directors and served as its vice president during the 1985-86 fiscal year.

She said her goals for her presidency include leading AAPS to oppose Congressional legislation and other

governmental intrusion into the practice of private medicine and to bolster membership of the organization. The 2,000-member AAPS was founded in 1943 to promote the private practice of medicine and to supplement the professional scientific activities of the American Medical Association with political action, she said. Those political precepts still hold true, and AAPS provides its members with legal consulting services and legislative lobbying through its professional staff based in Burke, Virginia.

Dr. Orient, a 1974 graduate of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, served her residency at Plankland Hospital in Dallas, Texas, and prior to opening her private practice, served on the faculty of the University of Arizona and worked for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tucson.

Dr. Armando Olivares, a family practitioner in Holbrook, recently received a certificate of appreciation for his volunteer work with Arizona's Special Olympics program. The certificate was signed by Senator Edward M. Kennedy and Eunice Kennedy Shriver, president of the National Special Olympics Foundation.

Dr. Olivares, who has worked with the Special Olympics program for more than 10 years, was nominated for the 1986 Arizona Special Olympics Award in the Outstanding Adult of the Year category. He was nominated based on his years of service as a volunteer physician for the Special Olympics and was cited for his compassion, dedication and distinguished services to the lives of mentally handicapped children.



Ronald P. Spark, M.D., a pathologist at Tucson Medical Center, has been selected as a Charter Member of the National Association of Physician Broadcasters (NAPB). This honor is in recognition of Dr. Spark's work as co-founder and moderator of the Pima County Medical Society's (PCMS) weekly radio program and cable TV series, both entitled "Prescription for Health." Dr. Spark is also a recipient of the Tucson press Club's Orchid Award for Media Excellence.

The NAPB will serve "Media-Docs" as a forum for ethical and technical exchange. Approximately 400 physicians struggle to maintain an active clinical practice as well as work in the electronic media.

Dr. Spark has served the PCMS as its President and Chairman of its Media Committee. Most recently he has appeared on radio and television as an advocate for the Tucson Fund Raising Review Board, for which he currently serves as Chairman.

Wm. James Howard, Director of Medical Education at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the

Alumni Association of Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Howard, also a clinical professor of medicine at the University of Arizona, has been involved in medical education at Good Samaritan for the past ten years. Before that he served as associate chief of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Service at Philadelphia General Hospital.

A member of the American College of Physicians and the Endocrine Society, Howard also is a past president of the Arizona affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. He serves on the boards of the Arizona Chapter of the American Heart Association and the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Following his graduation from Haverford in 1960, Howard received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Dr. Sanford Roth of Phoenix, an internationally recognized authority on arthritis, has been named chairman of the Clinical Trials Committee of the Pan American League Against Rheumatism (PANLAR).

Dr. Roth, founding director of the Arthritis Center, Ltd., and a medical director of the Arizona Institutes, received the honor during a November PANLAR meeting in Buenos Aires. His four-year committee appointment includes a liaison assignment to the International League Against Rheumatism, based in Basel, Switzerland.

Considered one of the nation's leading experts on rheumatoid arthritis, Dr. Roth participated in the formation earlier this year of The Arizona Institutes, a Phoenix-based medical association specializing in

treatment of arthritis and related bone, joint and muscle injuries and disorders.

A medical graduate of Ohio State University, Dr. Roth is a fellow of the Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medicine and provides consulting services to the Arthritis Advisory Committee of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Also, Dr. Roth directs the Arthritis Rehabilitation Program at St. Luke's Hospital and functions as medical research director for Harrington Arthritis Research Center. His primary work at the Arthritis Center, which he founded in 1966, serves as a cornerstone of The Arizona Institutes' medical program.

The Arizona Institutes, headquartered at 3330 North Second Street, includes five Valley-wide treatment centers and 15 neighborhood clinics.

Physician groups associated with The Arizona Institutes in addition to The Arthritis Center include The Arizona Institute of Hand and Plastic Surgery, Ltd.; The Institute for Bone and Joint Disorders, P.C.; and The Arizona Institute for Footcare Physicians, P.C.

Don V. Langston, M.D., Glendale, has been reappointed to a three-year term on the National Advisory Council for Women, Infants and Fetal Nutrition (WIC), as well as to the national advisory committee for the Commodities Supply Food Program.

Dr. Langston was first appointed to the National WIC Council in 1983 by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, John R. Block. The Advisory Committee meets several times a year, either in person, by telephone conference or through correspondence, to make recommendations about the

nutrition program to the federal Agriculture Secretary.

The WIC program is designed to provide nutrition to pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants and children up until age five in an effort to improve health and eliminate medical problems which drain public health care resources. The program operates with a \$1.58 billion annual budget which is exempt from the cutbacks of the Gramm-Rudman legislation. In order to qualify for nutritional benefits provided through the program, participants must be both nutritionally and economically in need.

In addition to their ongoing advisory function, the

committee members produce a bi-annual report to the President and the Congress on the status of the WIC program and make recommendations for changes.

The membership of the committee is specified in its enabling legislation. Dr. Langston is the committee's designated pediatrician. Membership also includes an obstetrician, three program participants and representatives from an Indian tribal organization, a non-profit organization, a migrant clinic, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a state health department director and state WIC director.

Jane Goodall at ASU

Anthropologist **Jane Goodall, Ph.D.**, will talk about her research with African apes at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, in Grady-Gammage Auditorium on the Arizona State University campus, Tempe.

Dr. Goodall's presentation, "In the Shadow of Man," based on her work in Nairobi and Gombe, is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the Department of Anthropology. Her program is open to the public.

Tickets are \$9.00 and \$11.00 at Gammage Box Office and Dillards.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4

All Day
Current Perspectives
C.M.E. Programs

Evening
Casual Reception
Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

6 a.m., Executive Committee
8 a.m., Board of Directors
10 a.m., House of Delegates

Noon, Past Presidents' Luncheon
2 p.m., Reference Committees
President's Reception & Banquet

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8 a.m., House of Delegates
Noon, Board of Directors

